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Adoption of the report of the Committee

Draft report

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I. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2001 session from 7 to 25 May 2001. The Committee held ____ meetings (1st to ____).

B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by the 19 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for non-governmental organizations also attended. One organization, having received a standing invitation to participate as an observer in the session and the work of the General Assembly, was represented by an observer. The list of participants is contained in annex I.

C. Election of officers

3. At its 1st meeting, on 7 May, the Committee re-elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman:
Levent Bilman (Turkey)

Vice-Chairpersons:
Mercedes de Armas Garcia (Cuba)
Mihaela Blajan (Romania)
Ilham Ibrahim Mohamed Ahmed (Sudan)

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4. At the same meeting, the Committee also elected, by acclamation, Ishtiaq Hussain Andrabi (Pakistan) to serve as Vice-Chairperson, and Mihaela Blajan (Romania), in addition to serving as Vice-Chairperson, to serve as Rapporteur.

D. Agenda

5. At its 1st meeting, on 7 May, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda for its 2001 session as contained in document E/C.2/2001/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee;
   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification.
4. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
   (b) Consideration of organizations whose defining characteristics are not in strict conformity with the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31;
   (c) Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat;
   (d) Other related matters.
5. Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 1996/302.
6. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.
7. Consideration of special reports.
8. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2002 session of the Committee.
9. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

6. At the same meeting, the Committee approved its organization of work as contained in an informal paper.

E. Documentation

7. The list of documents that were before the Committee at its 2001 session is contained in annex II.